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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on July 27, 2001 be extended for three months, to and including January 28, 2002, as January 27, 2002 was a Sunday.

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